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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title, and before the first paragraph insert the following:

—This application claims priority rights under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from French application 00/13684, filed on October 25, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.—

REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested. A certified copy of the priority document has already been submitted.

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